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1. (currently amended) A swinging article carrier assembly for mounting to a receiver assembly carried on to a motor vehicle, comprising:
- a mounting arm [for securing to] having a nonpivoting connection with the receiver assembly carried on the vehicle;
  - a swing arm pivotally secured to said mounting arm; and
  - a base pivotally secured to said swing arm.
2. (original) The carrier assembly of claim 1 further including an article carrier held on said base.
3. (original) The carrier assembly of claim 2, wherein said article carrier has a cargo compartment with a watertight access door.
4. (original) The carrier assembly of claim 1, wherein said swing arm is pivotally connected to said mounting arm at a first end and pivotally connected to said base at a second end.
5. (original) The carrier assembly of claim 4, wherein said pivoting connection between said mounting arm and said swing arm is by a clevis and a pivot pin.

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6. (original) The carrier assembly of claim 5, wherein said pivoting connection between said swing arm and said base is by a cooperating socket and stub shaft.

7. (original) The carrier assembly of claim 4, wherein said pivoting connection between said swing arm and said base is by a cooperating socket and stub shaft.

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8. (currently amended) The carrier assembly of claim 1, wherein said [mounting arm] nonpivoting connection includes at least one mounting lug for securing to [a receiver] the receiver assembly carried on the vehicle.

9. (currently amended) The carrier assembly of claim 1, wherein said [mounting arm] nonpivoting connection includes a pair of mounting bars for securing to [a receiver] the receiver assembly carried on the vehicle.

10. (original) The carrier assembly of claim 1, further including a first pin for securing said mounting arm and said swing arm in a transport position.

11. (original) The carrier assembly of claim 10, further including a second pin for securing said base in a home position with respect to said swing arm.